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patent application of:

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Filed: October 27, 1992

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For:

OLIGONUCLEOTIDES CONTAINING 2'-O-MODIFIED PURINES

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Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 110.00 AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the aboveidentified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
- Statement to Support Filing and Submission of

DNA/Amino Acid Sequences in Accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821 through 1.825. The fee for additional claims presented in this amendment has been calculated as follows:

				SMALL	ENTITY		OTHER SMALL	THAN ENTITY
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	No. Extra	Rate:	Fee	<u>or</u>	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	15-	20= (at least 20)	0	x\$11=	\$	<u>OR</u>	x\$22=	\$0
Indep.	4-	8= (at least 3)	0	x\$41=	\$	<u>OR</u>	x\$82=	\$0
First Presentation Multiple Dependent Claims +				\$135=	\$	<u>OR</u>	\$270=	\$0
Total fee for added claims:					\$			\$0

(XX) Request is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>July 22</u>, <u>1997</u> to and through <u>November 22</u>, <u>1997</u>, comprising an extension of the shortened period of <u>One (1)</u> month:

	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
One Month	\$ 55	xx	\$ 110		
Two Months	\$200		\$ 400		
Three Months	\$475		\$ 950		
Four Months	\$755		\$1,510		
Additional fee fo	\$110				

Applicant(s) has/have not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.207.

Total fee required

\$110.00

- () Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of \$____. This sheet is attached in triplicate.
- () An extension for ______ has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request

\$____

- (XX) A check in the amount of \$\frac{110.00}{2}\$ is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.
- (XX) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is attached in triplicate.
 - (XX) Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.
 - (XX) Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).
- (XX) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is attached in triplicate.
 - (XX) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).
 - () The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).

(XX) Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

Date: November 21, 1997

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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.28(b))

Applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it is no longer entitled to status as a Small Entity, and that the claim for Small Entity status, set forth in the Verified Statement filed on October 27, 1992, is hereby withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

November 21, 1997 Date:

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